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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Alfred Lonner is working at Blairmore.

Nert Conolly, of Spring Creek, is visiting in the camp.

J. Jackson is confined to the house through illness.

Charles Burrows and family have moved up from Frank.

Edward Drake, of the South Fork, was in the camp last week.

The stock of Chet Wentworth was sold by auction on Monday.

Jim Marshall is confined to the house with an attack of "grippe."

Mr. and Mrs. Quirk have moved up from Fernie and will locate here.

Mr. Simpson, of Frank, has been engaged as master mechanic with the Hillcrest Collieries.

Peter Radcliffe, Fred Padgett, and Luther Goodwin, visited Blairmore on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd has gone east to Lethbridge on a business trip, and will be absent a few days.

Jack Carney, of Cowley, was in town Monday, and his brother, Jim Carney was up on Tuesday.

A large number of Bellevue people attended the masquerade ball in Blairmore on Monday night.

The St. Patrick's dance at Hillcrest on Monday night attracted a large number of Bellevue people.

Rev. Mr. Irwin will preach at the church next Sunday night upon the subject "The Remedy for the Problem of Poverty."

The Sketch Club were engaged to give a sketch at the sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church Blairmore, on Wednesday evening.

William Jolly, of Frank, is working in the Bellevue mine and is a splendid acquisition to the Bellevue band. He will move to town as soon as he can get a house.

An accident in the mine on Saturday resulted in a severe injury to one of the Belgians who has recently come to the camp. He will be laid up for some time as a result.

The boxing contest in the Socialist hall, on Monday evening, afforded much amusement and an exciting time for the spectators who crowded the house. The main bout between Grainger and Morris was a fine exhibition of strength and skill and after ten rounds resulted in a draw. The preliminary between Taylor and Burk was also good. James Burke acted as time keeper, Bob Levitt and Hughie Macdonald were judges, and Charlie Burrows was referee.

St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed by a social given in the Methodist church on Monday evening. The things dear to an Irish heart were much in evidence. Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, a genuine son of old Ireland, greatly amused the audience with a volley of Irish ditties that flowed in such abundance that everybody was in constant laughter. Fred Padgett and Dave Hutton, of the Bellevue Sketch Club, gave a very interesting sketch entitled "The Rival Lovers," and followed it by a duet, "You Cannot Stop Your Heart from beating for the Girl You Love." Mrs. Fred Wolstenholmes sang "Kilarny" very effectively, and Geo. Christie also rendered a pleasing solo. The Bellevue band again proved their ability by two Irish selections. The happy event closed with a supper in which roast potatoes and hot corned beef figured prominently.

Happenings in and Around Frank

Wm. Simpson started work in Hillcrest on Monday night.

Several of the Frank dancers attended the dance in Blairmore on Monday night.

The girl's Club of the church held an interesting social at the church last Wednesday night.

C. Burrows and family have moved to Bellevue where he and his son have got work in the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan who moved in town a few weeks ago, moved back to Lethbridge on Monday.

Things looked like old times in Frank on Saturday on account of it being pay day. Everybody was busy.

A large crowd from Bellevue and Hillcrest came up on the 7 o'clock train on Saturday and returned on the 9 o'clock.

Some who are still working here have moved their families to Blairmore. Messrs. Mike Murphy, Ed Dorkin, Chas. Patmore and McDonald being among them.

Several have left our town, during the week. A. E. Hanson, who came last fall as plumber to the Queens Nest Hardware, from Nelson B.C., left on Saturday last for the West. He will likely be away for some time.

As home in the west.

Somerton Bros.' big jewelry sale is attracting a good trade. Don't miss it.

Dave Kimear, of Blairmore, has accepted a position on the visiting staff of the Imperial hotel.

W. J. Mudd, of the Keystone Cement Co., was in town during the week and registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

A meeting of all the ratepayers of the town was called by Chairman McGowan on Monday night in the school hall. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Bonamica closed down his store on Saturday night. He just opened here after the settlement of the strike and has closed on account of the slide report.

A. A. Muller, president of the Keystone Portland Cement Co., is leaving Saturday for Brussels in the Company's interest, and will return the first part of May.

Those who attended the masquerade ball given in the opera house at Blairmore on Monday night report having had a most enjoyable time.

A large number of men from here attended the Morris-Grainger boxing contest at Bellevue on Monday night last, and report one of the cleanest exhibitions ever put on in The Pass.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Annual Masquerade

The masquerade ball given in the Blairmore opera house on Monday, was one of the most enjoyable and successful events in Blairmore's history, about 150 people took part in the masquerade and some 80 or 100 occupied view stations on the balcony. Dancing commenced at 9:30 to the strains of Professor Crawford's orchestra, and the "curious looking creatures" tottered over the spacious floor, no one knowing who's who, until 11:30, when all suppositions were met with disappointments and surprises. Luncheon was served at 1 a.m. To give a description of the different costumes would take up more space than we can this week afford, but altogether there were dandies, especially among the ladies, some of whom brought very prominent the colors of Ireland's national emblem, and some of the gentlemen pledged themselves to represent the "Land o' Bobby Burns." The committee in charge deserve great praise for the successful termination of the affair. Among those present were quite a number from all parts between Lethbridge and Fernie, all of whom speak glowingly of the treatment accorded them by the Blairmore folks.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from this date, March 20th, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Catherine Alexandra Vanemalak.

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All accounts owing to the said firm of Mr. On, up to and including Saturday, March 22nd, in connection with the general merchandise, trade, or with personal property or real estate, are now due and payable to the said firm of Messrs. Thompson & Company, who have been legally appointed assignees to collect and pay.

All persons having claims against the said firm of Mr. On are requested to present them to the said firm of Messrs. Thompson & Company, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, at their office, 801 Victoria St., Blairmore, Alberta, for payment by dividend by whom such claims will be paid.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

A fine residence is being erected for Nick Carmala, baker.

D. Kimes came down from Little on Sunday, where he had been aerating a few days.

Rev. A. S. Tool went to Cranbrook Friday last and returned to town Monday night.

E. L. Crain, of the "Enterprise" mechanical staff, spent Sunday with friends at Macleod.

The large buildings of the Imperial Oil Co. near the depot are nearing completion.

C. Higgins, C. Oulmette and E. McDonald, of Coleman, attended the masquerade ball here on Monday night.

Mrs. R. M. Briscoe will arrive from Chatham, Ontario, on Saturday. Mr. Briscoe, who went to the Hat to meet her, will also return.

The Blairmore Brewery Co. will commence their spring operations in a few days, and are only awaiting the arrival of an expert.

Mrs. Wm. Connelly and her daughter Grace, from Washington state are visitors in The Pass and spent Sunday with friends in Blairmore.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers' hall will be held in the Blairmore opera house on Friday, April 19th, and promises to be a swell affair.

A county lodge of the L. O. A. was organized at Hillcrest Saturday night, and was attended by a large number of Orangemen from Blairmore.

Houses are at a premium in Blairmore at the present time and contractors and carpenters are beginning to feel that there will soon be something doing.

The Tom Marks Co. were favored with a good audience at the opera house Thursday night, when their production of "His Irish Honor" attracted much laughter and applause.

Anyone who didn't have "one" of the best times of their life at the masquerade ball, at Blairmore opera house, on the 18th inst., hold up their hands.

J. M. Carter conducted a big auction sale on the ranch of Chester Wentworth, at Maple Leaf on Monday, disposing of a quantity of farm implements and stock, as well as horses, etc.

Only one thing wanted to complete the kitchen outfit as seen in the Blairmore Hardware Company's window—a maiden at the rolling pin. To roll the "dough," of course, not to spend it!

W. L. Shera, secretary-treasurer of the town, went to Macleod on Monday, where on Wednesday he was united in matrimony to Miss Bremner. The newly-wedded couple will arrive in town Saturday.

Messrs. Frayer & Murphy have been granted license to conduct a wholesale liquor store in Blairmore. They will occupy the splendid new brick building erected last year by Mr. T. Frayer at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Victoria street.

The sale of work and supper given by the ladies aid of the Central Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, in the Budd building, was a decided success. The Bellevue Sketch Club were in attendance and added very materially to the social part of the evening.

Mar. On's store will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, in order to take stock and make transfer. Messrs. Thompson & Co. will re-open the business on Thursday morning. We welcome the new management of this well known business establishment, and trust they will enjoy a great era of prosperity.

Chief of Police Irwin is busy these days and most all the unlucky bachelors have been made to dig up their poll taxes. He says there are more men under the age of twenty-one in Blairmore at the present time than there were three weeks ago, in spite of the fact that the influx during that time has been no greater than the exodus.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alta., Friday, March 22, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

Even the council has decided to buy local coal. Guess they found too much old metal in the imported stuff.

One exchange asserts that March came in like a lamb—the kind that's sold by the local butcher. Pretty tough, eh?

Dr. Grenfell, in the course of his lecture at Knox Presbyterian church, Lethbridge, on March 14th, stated that "The people who inhabit the Labrador were of a cheerful and optimistic nature, and were rapidly taking advantage of the opportunities of improving their conditions."

The first annual concert of the Coleman choral union takes place at the Eagles' hall, Coleman, tonight, and promises to be a bright affair. Such an organization is worthy of every possible support, and we trust that ere long Blairmore and other towns in this district will see fit to establish a similar institution. All our towns are possessed of considerable vocal and musical talent, which could well be utilized to the pleasure of our own townfolk.

W.C.T.U. and

Band of Hope

Under the auspices of the above societies an entertainment will be given in the Central Baptist church, Blairmore, on Monday evening, March 25th. Songs, recitations, etc., will be given by the children, assisted by other friends.

The mayor of Blairmore, Mr. H. E. Lyon, will preside. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Single Tax at Work

In January, 1910, Vancouver adopted the single tax for local purposes. The first place to feel the effect of competition with it was Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Other cities soon felt it also, and cities in the United States, including Seattle, found themselves being outstripped by their neighbor on this side of the boundary.

So many men and so much money left Victoria for Vancouver in 1910 that Victoria was forced, in self defence, to adopt the single tax for city purposes, which she did by a vote of five to one, in January, 1911. The effect was magical. In April, 1911, Victoria's building permits were \$290,110 against \$192,440 in April, 1910. In August, 1911, this had grown to \$429,960, against \$212,814 in August, 1910. In November, 1911, it reached \$616,625, against 104,295 in November, 1910, while Seattle's buildings fell off from \$1,020,235 in November, 1910, to \$449,105. In November, 1911, although Seattle's population is about seven times that of Victoria—Grain Growers' Guide.

John W. Sikes-Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

"Progress of Nations"

We have received a copy of "The Province of Alberta," a neat book of 250 pages, descriptive of the wealth and progress of this sunny province. The author, "Leo Thwaites" (Mrs. Harold Bayley) visited the Crows Nest Pass in August last, and has the following to say of this district:

"Of particular interest are the thriving infant towns of 'The Pass' as the Alberta portion of the Crows Nest Pass is known in the West. Coleman is the principal town, with 2,500 inhabitants. Its history, typical with all the towns of the Pass, began with the acquisition of the town site about eight years ago by the International Coal & Coke Company, whose seventh annual report, recently published, showed net profits for the year under review to be \$300,097. In 1903 Coleman was wooded prairie above and coal seams beneath; in 1904 it had banking and business houses, two hotels, and a population of 500. By 1905 electric light, the telephone, and a really good water system had been installed, and the company's mine plant included a tipples with a daily capacity of 2,000 tons, a battery of 100 coke ovens, and a large power house. Next year it had a miners' hospital, and its streets, in which it takes especial pride, had been carefully graded and gravelled. To-day, standing in the midst of fine mountain scenery, it is at once a beautiful and busy town with a future." The Denison collieries in Coleman have an average daily output of 2,500 tons of coal, mainly taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway for use on their trains, and a coking plant with a capacity of 8,000 tons of coke per month. The equipment is modern and excellent; the coal is brought out of the mines in trains of sixty or more cars, hauled by compound compressed-air locomotives, and is passed through one of the best-equipped separating plants in North America.

The Crows Nest Pass, which is to be clean and pretty in spite of its principal industry, and which will shortly add an opera house to its attractions. In Blairmore the chief colliery concern mines about 1,000 tons daily and is preparing to double its output, while there are a number of other collieries within a radius of eight miles. Blairmore, the first settlement in the Pass, is situated in Old Man's Valley, and the Old Man's River flows through the town. Coal outcrops from the valley-level to the summits of the surrounding mountains, and mining conditions could not well be better.

A mile and a half from Blairmore is Frank, the historic town of the Pass. Frank, named after its founder, a wealthy United States mine-owner, had a few years ago to cope with a great disaster, which tested the metal of the townsmen. In May 1902 the Canadian-American Coal Company started mining operations on land abutting on the eastern slope of Turtle Mountain, and by the following December the company was producing 1,000 tons a day. In April 1903 a landslide occurred which buried the only tunnel under many thousands of tons of rock, destroyed the mine plant, and covered some two miles of the Canadian Pacific railroad, as far as the neighboring township of Lethbridge. But within fifteen days the road was rebuilt, and in twenty days it was again open to traffic, while within a period of thirty days the mine was re-opened, and very shortly afterwards, having in the meantime been entirely reconstructed, it was producing at a greater rate than before."

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Steady Exodus**From the States**

Wainwright, Alta.—From information now being received in this district it is indicated that hundreds of American farmers are preparing to come to Alberta in the spring, and that the influx of settlers will likely commence even earlier than last year. The exodus from such States as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas promises to be especially heavy. At Des Moines, Iowa, so it is stated, leading men of the State, alarmed on account of the poor showing made by Iowa in the recent census, are planning an extensive campaign with a view to checking the exodus, as under present conditions Iowans are faced with stagnation and loss of influence in National affairs. "All over the States," reports George Arund of Kansas, "the one country that is being looked to is the Canadian West; hundreds of people from Kansas are coming to Alberta this Summer."

Winnipeg, March 18.—Interest in the subject of reckless speculation continues to grow keener as the significance of this matter is being pointed out by reputable dealers and by the press. The current issue of Winnipeg Once-A-Week contains an impressive write-up along this line, the first detailed account to be published in Canada of the notorious fruit lands recently known as the Columbia River Orchard company of Seattle, State of Washington, now facing bankruptcy proceedings and criminal prosecution in United States Courts. The company mentioned carried on a lurid advertising campaign throughout Western Canada flooding bond issues of several millions and guaranteeing its patrons profitable orchard lands and irrigated farms. Many of the victims are said to be living in Winnipeg. To make this species of fraud impossible in Canada and to put so-called land wolves and subdivision sharks out of business entirely, is the avowed purpose of legislation now under consideration with municipal and provincial governments throughout the West. From Edmonton, Regina, Moose Jaw and other leading cities of Western Canada word comes that drastic regulation of the land business is being forced by legal enactment. Extensive enquiry in Winnipeg indicates that progressive real estate men here are in full accord with the opinion recently expressed by a Toronto investigator, who stated: "To crush these vipers in business, and to prevent the goodwill of this promising country from being dissipated is the purpose of the Edmonton resolution. If similar resolutions were passed all over the country, a very great evil would be brought within measurable distance of complete eradication, to the lasting benefit of Canada." Meanwhile the demand for gilt-edge properties continues exceedingly strong, both in Winnipeg and suburban sections.

New Settlers Pour In

Ottawa, March 16.—During the 11 months from April 1st to March 1st of the current fiscal year 911,846 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 191,388 arrived at ocean ports and 117,458 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 15 per cent. as compared with those of the corresponding months of last fiscal year which were 161,485 at ocean ports and 10,000 from the United States, making a total for the eleven months, April 1st to March 1st, of the previous fiscal year, of 271,392.

During the month of February of this year, there were 11,141 arrivals, 5,589 of them having been at ocean ports and 5,552 from the United States as against 10,703 for February last year, 5,816 of whom were at ocean ports and 4,887 from the United States.

The Man Who Delivers The Goods

There's a man in the world who is never put down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town or out, where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure in deserts of sand and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around, and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain; and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's the man who is greeted with love lighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lax and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; one has a hammer, with which he will knock and one tells the story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the paces and roads; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is ever alert, on his guard lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grocer or a temper that's bad and one is a creature of moods, so it's he for the jocular and solloking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods.—Walt Mason.

Murder Trial Is**Set For April 6**

The case of M. Jasbee and E. Ebert, two Austrians charged with the murder of Constable Wilnot at Frank in 1908, and which was set to come up for a hearing before the supreme court at Macleod on February 6, will begin there on April 6th. The case will be a sensational one and it is expected that a large number of witnesses will attend the trial from Lethbridge.

John R. Palmer will appear on behalf of Jasbee, who is a member of the miner's union, which organization has retained Palmer. The preliminary hearing was held at Macleod about the middle of November last at which time both men were held over to the supreme court by Judge Price of the Mounted Police. It is understood here that considerable new testimony has been discovered by the Mounted Police that did not appear at the time of the preliminary.

Constable Wilnot, the murdered man, who was stabbed to the Macleod division of the Mounted Police was instantly killed while he was in discharge of his duties and nearly four years have elapsed since the crime, and it is stated on the best of authority that evidence of a sensational nature will be given when the case is called for trial.

W. C. T. U. and Band of Hope Entertainment

This was given in the Central Baptist church on Friday evening last, and was in every way a success and a credit to the children and to the president of the Band of Hope, Miss A. Green, who trained the children in reciting, etc., and also gave a recitation herself in excellent style. Mrs. Wilkinson, Misses Edie Beard and Lillian Thomas, and Messrs. Ferrie and E. Thomas also contributed to the success of the entertainment, the violin selections by the latter gentlemen being exceedingly well received. Refreshments were served at the close, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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A COUP ON POVERTY.

It Was a Plan That Worked to a Charm.

By LLOYD LOGAN.

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"It is miserably true, my dear, Marie refused positively to follow Antoinette and myself to town and carry our scarves, umbrellas and parcels. She said to be used to a great family did not compare with her self respect as an individual." Vivienne de la Vergne discomfited herself on the window seat.

Mme. de la Vergne was looking over bills at the escritoire. Without an opening her daughter, she turned her face in her arms and wept.

"The last rose of summer left blooming alone," sang Antoinette, the other daughter, as she came down the hall and entered the room.

"It seems," she added pleasantly, "that I am the last rose."

She was standing in the doorway. Neither Vivienne nor Mme. de la Vergne looked up, so absorbed were they with their own thoughts.

"Here is waiting the door in the library," she continued. "He is horribly

as Marie's husband says about our store. We will see, first, what our assets are." Antoinette held up the papers on her fingers as her mother told them off.

"Dear heart, our most valuable asset is our family name, that hardly has a money value," said Marie.

"I am not so sure," mused Antoinette. "There are borders of people—good people, too—who would give a different order. The former spend the greater portion of their lives endeavoring to make a pleasure of business, while the latter, making the making of business of pleasure. Vacations are their vocation."

King among the small company of true holiday-makers is Sir Henry Lunn, whose inclusion among the new knights has caused such general satisfaction. For almost twenty years Dr. Lunn's Tours have been a feature of every holiday season, and he has made holidays in the most literal sense of the word.

"Curiously enough," Sir Henry told an interviewer recently, "I have, during the past few years, entirely reversed the principle on which I acted in the days of the Grindelwald Conference, which were the beginning of my tourist campaigns. My object then was to bring together people who differed. My object now is to gather together people who agree."

"But, no matter how careful one may be, on very rare occasions one is liable to find oneself mixed up with a strawberry basket, or a strawberry among the gooseberries. I recall one such occasion, when I was invited to a party of savants with whom I went on a cruise to the Isles of Greece."

Naturally, the talk on this particular expedition was somewhat learned, while the places we visited were mainly of academic interest. He stood bravely for some days, without a murmur of complaint, till I saw upon him, standing on the steps of the Museum at Olympia, passing a handkerchief across a forehead.

"Quite an unexpected incident happened at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. I had been invited to the first entertainment given by the De la Vergnes. See, mother, using our asset No. 1, our family name. After they had been here some time we will casually remark: 'We are going back to New Orleans. We are distressed about our collection of articles. We are going to buy and articles of such value we really cannot store. We would be willing to dispose of a few, but cannot bear the thought of just any one—unappreciative people, as it were—owning them.'"

Antoinette was so delighted with the idea she danced all over the room. Coming back to her mother, she kissed her on her forehead.

"After much debate and family conference the 'tas' was given. What wonders, what joys were delivered and anxiety for the welfare of one's best loved will accomplish in the way of disintegrating self respect! Punch was served in the library, tea and cake in the dining room, the veranda were confectious and fruit. The guests were congenial, delighted, complimented and bought freely; they were also wealthy. Antoinette came to that."

Every woman there took particular pains to call immediately on all her best friends who were not among the chosen and casually to refer to "the dear friend" in the De la Vergne. I picked up so and so. They would hardly part with it even to me. I told Madame I could not buy it, but to give it to me, and I would have a few gold pieces in the cabinet for one of the girls." Invariably it was followed by the remark, "My husband thought it rather high, but I did not, considering the associations and so on."

Those thirty women were the envy of every person of means in the city. They showed their money too, could manage an invitation. Not being a public sale, an invitation was a necessity. In about two weeks Antoinette in her mother's name telephoned the chosen thirty telling each one to bring a few friends—she could trust them, she knew—and spend another afternoon at the Chateau de Fleur.

This time a different costume was arranged for the three ladies of the household. The second "tas" was even a greater success than the first. One dozen of Napoleon's breakfast plates sold for \$200 and a Persian rug for \$800. The bank account was growing to most encouraging proportions. The trouble now was they had really few pieces left they cared to sell. The silver vase and some family heirlooms Madame refused to part with.

"It is a miserable shame," wept Antoinette, "after we have created the demand, established the fact, we cannot create the supply."

Unheard of circumstance! The next morning Antoinette drove to the city alone and unattended at a very early hour.

Arriving at the telegraph office, Antoinette wired to certain dealers in antiques, little holes in the wall, in New Orleans to ship immediately various articles that she named. She knew of these places because many of their best pieces had found in those stores a temporary home.

So events developed. The De la Vergnes received antiques in the back door and sold them out the front door. Every other Thursday witnessed crowds of buyers. Every one's "dear friends" were now invited. The "few gold pieces given to the dear friend" was a hoard sufficient to place them both in a convent in Paris for a year, leaving a "doc" large enough for an antique dealer's wife to live in, a successful marriage. Poverty had played quite a dramatic part in the success, which was really quite a coup.

HOLIDAY-MAKERS IN ENGLAND.

Men Who Take Holidays and Men Who Make Them.

Holiday-makers are not so common as one is apt, at first blush, to imagine. It is not "holiday-makers" who really make the "holidays." The men who take holidays, and the men who make them are of a very different order. The former spend the greater portion of their lives endeavoring to make a pleasure of business, while the latter, making the making of business of pleasure. Vacations are their vocation.

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"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the row behind, "but would you mind asking your wife to remove her hat? I assure you I cannot see a thing on the stage."

"I'd like to oblige you, sir, but it's impossible," said the man addressed. "We live out of town, and we must get home to-night."

"What has that got to do with it?" "Why, our train goes 30 minutes after the end of the performance, and it takes her an hour to put that hat on."

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Sir Frederick Bridge's story at the city of London school, recently: "On one occasion the singers were singing an anthem in which the words 'Now have they, but they small not occur'—Dr. Weslev, annoyed at the way in which the altar sang the words, remarked tartly: 'No; they use them as singing with'."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

"Re—Now we are in the park, shall we go for a stroll along Lower Lane?" "She—I think I would prefer the bridal path."

A \$5 bill is good only as far as it goes.

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Scribbles—Quiller tells me he has a great mind to write a book. Dribbles—Don't believe what he can write a book?

Dribbles—Oh, he may be able to write a book, but he has a great mind—Chicago Daily News.

Elsie—(aged seven)—Ma, I want a nickel. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Willie Jones to play we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry.

The Submerged Tenth

"Pa, what is the submerged tenth?" "Oh—er, it probably refers to the portion of the fashionable bath that gets in the water."

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ALL A MISTAKE.

By Which a Man Escapes One Bondage to Fall into Another.

By EDWARD C. HANCOCK.

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I reached my destination at 11 o'clock at night, was driven to the hotel, was shown to my room and went to bed. The next morning I did not return to the room after breakfast, but did not go out. An important matter of business absorbed my attention, and I was unkind of everything else. My key did not work in the lock, but turning the knob, the door opened. I concluded that either I or the maid who had put the room in order had been mistaken.

Still thinking on other matters, I saw on the mantel a package done up in paper. It was about three inches long by two broad and an inch thick. At another time I would have examined it, but with my mind full of business, I concluded it to be one of a number of small parcels I had taken out of my suit case when making my toilet in the morning, so I put it in my coat pocket.

Going to the stand to wash my hands, I discovered lying on it a ring set with two large diamonds. I dropped my business matter and fixed my attention on the ring. Then I looked about the room. There was a trunk in it that was not mine. A wardrobe stood open, and I could see in articles of women's apparel. I had got into the wrong room.

Had the ring not thus been exposed I would have "slipped" myself. As it was, if I should be seen, leaving the room and a thief should appropriate the jewelry I would be suspected of having stolen it. I concluded to take it to the office.

As I was leaving to do so I met a lady about to enter. She looked at me, glanced and asked:

"What were you doing in my room?"

"Before I had time to reply she called a porter who was passing and said:

"Hold that man, go into my room and see if anything is missing."

She ran into the room while the porter kept me under observation.

"It's gone," I heard her say, and coming out, she told the porter that she had left a diamond ring on the washstand and it had taken it.

"Fardon me," I said, "I got into the wrong room. I found your ring on the

washstand and was taking it to the office. Here it is."

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an acquaintance and put them in his safe. I did not wish them to be recovered by search.

As soon as I had done this I wrote my neighbor a note telling her that I had inadvertently appropriated some letters belonging to her and that she might have them by withdrawing her charge against me. She had become so sure that I was a professional thief that she wrote back stating that she would withdraw the charge and give me \$200 for the letters. I wrote her that I did not ask money for the letters and that she was welcome to them if she would withdraw her charge against me. To this she assented, and instead of sending some one to my room with an order for them she appointed a meeting with me in one of the hotel parlors. I did not propose to be outdone by a woman, so I left the letters where I had put them.

We met for agreement. The lady was not over twenty-four years old and was quite comely. She was evidently of the upper class and was recognized by a smart person by the woman I met for an equal acquaintance. She was taking me for a thief. She opened the negotiations.

"Are you a fool of George Norton?" she asked abruptly.

"I haven't the pleasure of the gentleman's acquaintance."

"You must have seen his name on the letters. They were addressed to him."

"I looked at one address, which convinced me that the letters did not belong to me. I returned them to you."

"Do you mean to tell me that you haven't read them?"

"No."

"Then how did you know I would value them so far as to offer so much for them?"

"I didn't until you made your offer."

"Will you please tell me how you restrained yourself from reading the letters?"

"Other people's letters don't interest me."

"I should have read them if I been you."

"Then your standard of honor is different from mine."

"I have made a mistake."

"Several. Which one do you mean?"

"I have been engaged to George Norton. I was warned against him, but would not listen. I stole my return, which he would not return. I supposed he had employed you to get them back for him."

"Does he employ gentlemen for such purposes?"

"For the first time she looked ashamed. She dropped her eyes and fidgeted with the ring I was to be tried for stealing."

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THE LAUNDRY OF LIFE.

LIFE is a laundry in which we are dressed out in one or more or less of the same old, same old, same old.

We enter it when we are born. We exit "done up" old and worn. We exit "done up" old and worn. We exit "done up" old and worn.

Prayed round the edges, worn and thin. Let it be a robe on the line. We exit "done up" old and worn. We exit "done up" old and worn.

With other linen we are tubbed, with other linen often tugged. In open court we then are scrubbed and mangled.

Some take a piece of hapless. The hardest wear cannot diminish; others, alas, get it done. "I'm in." Bert Leston "savior" in "The House Beautiful."

Useless. "It will be useless," she sadly said, "for you ever to tell me again that I am beautiful."

"Why do you say that?" the young man pleaded. "I want to do theatrical managers today to get them to bear me read passages from 'Homer and Juliet,' and not one of them would let me do it." Chicago Record-Herald.

do You Know? What is a more common sight than the last hair on a bald man's head? St. Louis Star.

A claim that has accidentally got into a bowl of restaurant clam chowder possibly—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Danza unites it's a girl, without a rear plump near hair extension to her head.—Los Angeles Express.

Where She Caught It. "What's the matter with you this morning, Julia?" asked Mrs. Woe. "Oh, ma'am," replied the servant girl, "it's the terrible carache I had this morning!"

"Ah, you should be careful. Delia! All the keyholes in this house are very drafty."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unexpected Success. Young Architect—This is a piece of a profession. Here I drew up plans for a conservatory of music, and they used it for a cheese factory.

Old Architect—Don't let that fret you, my boy. You simply builded stronger than you knew.—Pittsburgh Times.

Force of Habit. "Why did you break your engagement with that schoolteacher?" asked the friend.

"I fell to sleep at her home one evening, and she carried me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."—Woman's Home Companion.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Johanna Redmond, daughter of John Redmond, M. P., has written a comedy sketch which is to be produced at a London theatre.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago's \$10,000 a year superintendent of schools, has started a movement to end safeguarding the eyes of public school pupils.

Mrs. Anna O. Hagstedt of New York is one of the first women to enter the career of airplane inventors. Recently she was granted letters patent on a combination automobile, flying machine and boat.

Miss Alice Christopher of Evanston, Ill., on her marriage to Jerry B. Brown of Minneapolis, Wis., received an unusual bridal gift. The city of Chicago bestowed her family name on a municipal playground.

Miss Mary Katherine Letterson was a clerk in the diplomatic bureau of the state department when she was selected to serve as secretary to Mrs. Taft. Miss Letterson is a native of Pennsylvania and was educated in Pennsylvania.

Miss Emily Hart was the first woman to have the privilege of the floor in a working session of the Mississippi legislature. She was elected for her oratory, that she might explain the necessities of the juvenile reformatory bill to the senate.

The Writers. Mrs. Virginia Terhune Van de Water, the writer, is a daughter of Marion Harlan, who was the first woman to be elected to the U. S. senate.

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A BUSINESS MAN'S BUSY DAY.

Correspondence, Office Papers and Ball Shorten the Hours.

SIX-THIRTY a. m.—Arise, sun, shining brightly. Saw a blade of green grass from the bathroom window.

7 a. m.—Wife reprimands me for whistling "Waltz Me Around Again" while at breakfast. Wife releases me again for reading paper, and answering "Matty" when she asks who is starting now in "Love Watches."

8 a. m.—Arrive at office. Reprimand office boy for interfering over sporting page of morning paper.

8:15 a. m.—Have to pause in midst of my correspondence to correct office assistant, who has formed stenographer Wagner in greatest living all around ball player.

9:30 a. m.—Resume my correspondence.

10:15 a. m.—Office force seems to be away behind on usual routine. Have just finished correspondence. Office assistant ventures prediction Cube will win.

11:45 a. m.—Must attend to those coal contracts before lunch.

12:30 p. m.—Supper of Squeezes & Getts of Philadelphia drops in. He complains that our last shipment has been unnecessarily defective and that he and there was positively no excuse for it.

4:20 p. m.—Go to lunch with Mr. Squeezes. New chap is Squeezes, but has a top office force.

5:30 p. m.—Mr. Squeezes plagues me about those coal contracts. Confound the office force. Beastly subway service. Company ought to put on more trains or something, so my business men would have seats and a chance to catch up on leading news of the world in our few leisure moments.

6:00 p. m.—The Yankees make good getaway without Lou to pull their young pitchers into shape.

7:15 p. m.—Called to phone to square clerk from old fogey out in Lancaster, Pa. Shipments delayed again. Very irritating to have to be polite to those blubbering clerks.

8:30 p. m.—Finally squared it.

9:30 p. m.—Leave the whole shipping department my opinion of them. It takes them all over the coal and hard. For better. Foreman suggested it might be spring fever. Old him the bad night to have spring fever.

10:30 p. m.—Have finished up my attention mark. I'm in a hurry. Take me to make things fly. Just saw a noble in the tree across the street. Shook my head and went to the office.

11:30 p. m.—Leave the office more than after 11 o'clock.

11:45 p. m.—Get the office force back at home. They are an incompetent disposition to dawdle. I'm very happy unless I'm working.

12:00 p. m.—Evening papers say the Lattersons are going to furnish the armor for the new battleships. Our bid should have gone to this morning. Those rascally directors are going to lose our order and starting every day too. Will surely have to shake up office force. By George, I see one mark. I'm in a hurry. Take me to make things fly. Just saw a noble in the tree across the street. Shook my head and went to the office.

1:00 p. m.—Office force going home. By hickory, I didn't know it was this late. Well, I'm too tired to tackle them to night. I'll get up earlier tomorrow and go to it.—Buck.

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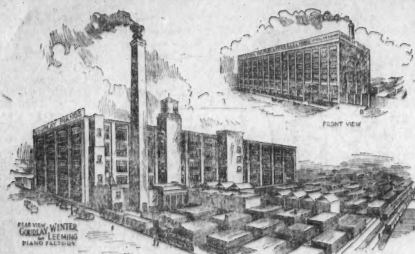
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Annual Meeting of Board of Trade

The second annual meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade took place in the council chamber on Friday night last. There were present, R. W. Coulthard, president; W. A. Beebe, vice-president; T. B. George, secretary-treasurer; J. A. McDonald, D. A. Sinclair, R. M. Brisco, John R. Smith, J. G. Smith, W. Simpson, R. Green, D. C. Drain, I. Dutil, W. J. Bartlett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. H. H. Tait, C. J. Pegg, J. Graham, H. G. Bigelow and L. H. Putnam were proposed and forthwith elected members of the board.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result:

President, D. A. Sinclair, Vice-President, W. A. Beebe (re-elected).

Sec. Vice-President, R. Green, Secretary-Treasurer, T. B. George (re-elected).

Executive Committee: H. E. Lyon, R. M. Brisco, John R. Smith, W. J. Bartlett, I. Dutil, J. G. Smith and J. Menard.

Auditors, W. A. Beebe and L. Dutil.

The Board were unanimous that R. W. Coulthard should retain the position of president of the Board for a third year, but Mr. Coulthard declined, giving as his reason that he failed to see how it was possible for him to fill such a position another year and do justice to the Board. Mr. Coulthard made a few very appropriate remarks, outlining the great future possibilities of the town of Blairmore and the important field in which the Board of Trade was a worker. He claimed that it was an established fact that Blairmore is to be the city of The Pass.

Around us we had resources such as no other town in the province had, the development of which was a veritable clear profit from the earth. On all sides today these resources were being met by capital and the interest taken in these resources today was but a minor step towards the great industries of the future. Among others, Mr. Coulthard mentioned the proposed Pass Electric Railway, which to some is looked upon as but a huge joke, but which he impressed upon the Board, as an interested party, would be an established fact inside of two years, and would assist materially in bringing together the great returns of the ten great coal mines and other vast industries of the Crow's Nest Pass. He was safe in saying also that inside of three years the Canadian Pacific would not be the only steam railway operating through this Pass. Other railways were directed this way and eventually must come. He desired that the Board give every new industrial proposition their best inducements.

Since Mr. Coulthard has been residing in Blairmore he has always taken a keen interest in the town and as President of the Board of Trade has always exercised a great interest in every movement that would mature to the town's welfare. He also believed that his successors

at the head of the West Canadian developments, would continue to carry out the principles inculcated under his management—at all times and in all places, at home or abroad, ever to put in a good word for this town and seek to advance its interests.

A communication from Dr. D. Winnick, M.P. Ottawa, was read and ordered filed.

Another communication was received from L. F. Clarry, deputy attorney general, replying to the recent request of the Board that the department make enquiry into certain crimes committed in Blairmore during the time of the recent strike.

The Board felt that the department would not fail to see that said matter would be probed to the bottom and that the guilty parties would be brought to justice and made an example of.

The secretary was asked to reply to both the communications received from the deputy attorney general, and urge a continuance of the investigation.

A communication from the Scarborough Company re census returns was read, and secretary was requested to forward them copy of message received from Ottawa re the correct population of Blairmore.

John F. Sweeting, of the Winnipeg Industrial Department, wrote asking information regarding the town and its resources, etc., and the secretary was asked to reply, giving all information possible.

The matter of reduction of fire insurance rates came up, and the secretary was asked to write the insurance underwriters, asking the number of hydrants, pressure, apparatus, distance between hydrants, etc., necessary to secure such reduction.

Smith—Brisco—That Board of Trade send recommendation to the town council for the immediate creation of a fire district. Also that council have present light system wiring inspected.—Carried.

Mr. J. G. Smith informed the Board that the Keystone Cement Company's proposed route of air line, or tram line, had been put before the council, and he would like to have the opinion of the Board in connection therewith. The plan calls for a line, crossing diagonally several blocks and lots belonging to private parties. The property involved in this line would take some \$15,000 to compensate, and the Keystone Cement Co. desired that the town assume liability and pay such amount, the company offering to give considerable time for the town to meet such payment. The majority of the Board, while desirous of giving every possible inducement to the new company, felt that the town was not in a position, financially, at the present time, to assume such obligation.

Messrs. R. M. Brisco and J. G. Smith were appointed a deputation to wait upon the directors of the Keystone Cement Co.

The meeting closed at 11.30, after which the members repaired to the Palace Cafe, where a dainty oyster supper satisfied the inner man.

Blairmore Council Hold Special Meet

The adjourned meeting of the Blairmore council, to continue the reading of certain by-laws and other unfinished business, was called Wednesday night, Mayor Lyons, and Councillors Dutil, Chestnut, Sinclair, McLeod and Smith being present.

Several communications and accounts were read and ordered to lay over for the next general meeting.

A letter from the president of the Keystone Cement Co., asking for an assessment of \$10,000 on all buildings and property of the company, was read, and it was ordered that the secretary-treasurer write in reply, stating that the council would be pleased to consider their proposition when the company had decided as to just where they would locate and present the council with a statement of plans for their guidance.

Councillor Smith brought to the notice of the council that an electric light pole at the corner of Eighth avenue and Victoria street was in a falling position, and should be attended to at once.

The question of light-service inspection came up for discussion, and chairman of light committee was asked to report to the council at the next meeting.

Councillor McLeod stated that considerable dissatisfaction reigned over the appointment of the chief of police as license inspector.

Sinclair-Smith—That secretary write the attorney general, ascertaining what steps should be taken to have certain buildings and other obstructions removed, and which the owners objected to have interfered with; and to explain in detail facts in connection with the McLeod building. Carried.

The council entered into discussion over the proposed establishment of the Keystone Cement Company in town. Some of the councillors and others present were objectionable to the idea of granting a bonus to insure the establishment of the new industry here, while others favored such a movement. The different opinions expressed their pros and cons, everyone desiring that every possible effort to further encourage the new company be put forth. The meeting closed at 10.30.

"Disturbce Chinee"

The Celestial community was raided by the police last night and a number of gamblers and opium dens were arrested and placed behind the bars of the Blairmore barracks, where on Thursday afternoon they were tried by Justice Gresham and Belcher. Lee Tuck and Long Tai, occupied roasts in the cage over night Wednesday, while the other bird nates drowned the whippers of the guardian police. As the court adjourned till later in the afternoon, we were unable to give the court decision. Among their musical notes de plumes appeared the following: Wong Fu, Lee Wong, Wong Ing, Wong Sing, Jon Kee, Ling A Lee, Si Ken and Mar Ling. A quantity of opium was found on the premises and confiscated.

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Dr. Connelly, who has had headquarters at Blairmore for several months, moved to Coleman on Thursday, where he will practice in future.

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